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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 1551)

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| In re Application of:                | ) |                           |
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| For: Method and System for Automated | ) |                           |
| Testing of Network Elements          | ) |                           |

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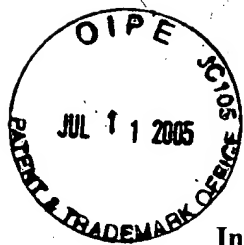
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to the Office Action Mailed on June 9, 2005
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, there are no fees.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JUNE 9, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.